BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-596-G - ORDER NO. 94-1050 ✓ OCTOBER 6, 1994

IN RE: Annual Hearings for Gas Companies to) ORDER AMENDING Review their Purchased Gas Adjustment) ORDER NOS. 91-927 and Purchasing Policies.) AND 91-1083

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission Staff's (the Staff's) request to amend Order Nos. 91-927 and 91-1083. These Orders, inter alia, established a procedure for preparing and scheduling hearings on purchased gas adjustments and purchasing policies. One part of that procedure required the Staff to issue its Staff Report and make a recommendation as to whether or not a hearing should be held. Thereafter, parties could move the Commission for a hearing if they disagreed with the Staff's recommendation. After the expiration of a certain closing date, the Commission would rule whether or not a hearing should be held.

The Commission has reconsidered the procedure set forth in Order Nos. 91-927 and 91-1083 and finds that the procedures should be amended. The Commission finds that the annual hearings for gas utilities to review their purchased gas adjustment and purchasing

policies should follow the same procedure as all other proceedings before this Commission. Consequently, Order Nos. 91-927 and 91-1083 are hereby amended to reflect the substance of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolf Mittell

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)